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Mr. Harold Hoskins
 Director, Foreign Service Institute
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoskins:

We greatly appreciate the favorable comments which we have received from you concerning our participation in the Mid-Career Course. We are glad to learn that the Agency's presentations to this course have been well received and are considered of value.

From our point of view we have sincerely welcomed the opportunity to advise these officers of the Foreign Service of the philosophy and methods of the work of this organization. As I mentioned to the recent group, I have personally discovered on my field inspections that this has contributed to a much better understanding between our respective personnel in the field.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how much we have enjoyed working with Mr. Edward Rivinus and to say that we have found him most helpful and cooperative in working with us. We extend to him very best wishes for success in his new assignment.

Sincerely yours,

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr.
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 Inspector General

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